

IN THE CLAIMS

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1      *Sub A* 1. A digital broadcast receiving system comprising:  
2            a digital broadcast receiver having a transmitting  
3            means for transmitting electronic program guide (EPG)  
4            data contained in a received digital broadcast data; and  
5            a program display and selecting apparatus having a  
6            receiving means for receiving the EPG data transmitted  
7            from said digital broadcast receiver.

1      *Sub B* 2. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2            claim 1, wherein said program display and selecting  
3            apparatus comprises a displaying means for displaying the  
4            received EPG data.

1      3. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2            claim 1, wherein said digital broadcast receiver  
3            periodically transmits EPG data.

1      4. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2            claim 1, wherein said program display and selecting  
3            apparatus comprises an operation means for operating said  
4            digital broadcast receiver.

1      5. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2            claim 4, wherein said program display and selecting  
3            apparatus comprises a transmitting means for transmitting  
4            operational information inputted into said operation  
5            means to said digital broadcast receiver; and

6                   said digital broadcast receiver comprises a  
7 receiving means for receiving the operational information  
8 transmitted from said program display and selecting  
9 apparatus.

1                 6. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2 claim 4, wherein said operation means comprises a touch  
3 panel.

1                 7. The digital broadcast receiving system according to  
2 claim 4, wherein said operation means selects a program  
3 to be monitored.

1                 8. A digital broadcast receiver comprising a  
2 transmitting means for transmitting EPG data contained in  
3 a received digital broadcast data.

1                 9. The digital broadcast receiver according to claim 8,  
2 wherein said EPG data is transmitted periodically.

1                 10. The program display and selecting apparatus  
2 comprising a receiving means from receiving EPG data  
3 transmitted from the digital broadcast receiver as  
4 claimed in claim 8.

1                 11. The program display and selecting apparatus  
2 according to claim 10, comprising a display means for  
3 displaying said received EPG data.

1                 12. The program display and selecting apparatus  
2 according to claim 10, comprising an operation means for  
3 operating said digital broadcast receiver.